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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: BURGESS et al.

Entitled: **MULTI-PORT NETWORK COMMUNICATION DEVICE WITH
SELECTIVE MAC ADDRESS FILTERING**

and including attachments as noted below:

☒ Declaration, ☒ Abstract

21 pages of specification and claims (including 4 numbered claims), and
7 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☒ Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

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, respectively.

☒ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a _____ of PCT application _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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Basic Filing Fee				\$	710.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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